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NOTE FOR: DD/ICS

SUBJECT: COMPUSEC SAFEGUARDS for  
Review and Comment

1. Per [ ] guidance, attached is the final draft of the SAFEGUARDS document that we developed as part of the COMPUSEC project. The package includes:

- o a memo from [ ] to you forwarding the report;
- o a draft copy of a proposed letter from D/ICS and you to the DDCI requesting his signature on the cover letter to the SAFEGUARDS; and
- o a draft copy of the proposed cover letter for DDCI's signature.

2. The SAFEGUARDS document is being sent to the printing plant for publication. With the current backlog at the printing plant, it is expected to take until the third week in January 1985 to publish this document. I understand that final changes can be made to the document up to 4 January 1985.

3. Request your review and comment on this package.



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The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

SUBJECT: Computer Security (COMPUSEC) SAFEGUARDS

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1. The attached SAFEGUARDS document identifies security requirements for the protection of information derived from sensitive intelligence methods and sources which is processed in the "critical" systems evaluated as part of the DCI's Computer Security (COMPUSEC) Project under the direction of [ ]

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[ ] The COMPUSEC Project is an Intelligence Community effort which has provided an assessment of the posture of the security of automated systems processing information derived from sensitive methods and sources, identified threats to automated systems processing such materials, and recommended actions for the NFIB that will improve the security of these systems. [ ]

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2. I directed that these security SAFEGUARDS be developed to reduce identified vulnerabilities associated with processing information derived from sensitive methods and sources in the "critical" automated systems and networks which were selected by the senior members of the Intelligence Community. The security assessments of these "critical" systems were made using an early draft of the SAFEGUARDS and were based in part on the DoD Computer Security Center's Evaluation Criteria. When fully implemented in the "critical" systems, the SAFEGUARDS will correct the security shortfalls and reduce the risks currently associated with processing this sensitive information in the "critical" systems. [ ]

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3. The SAFEGUARDS are mandatory for all thirteen "critical" systems assessed as part of the COMPUSEC project and should be integrated into these systems by the end of FY86. These SAFEGUARDS should also be used on a voluntary basis as a guideline for integration of these security protection measures in all new systems processing information derived from sensitive methods and sources and in those systems undergoing major system upgrades. [ ]

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Attachment: a/s

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